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Subject: Portland Harbor Streamlined Allocation Report sedimentation rate footnote

Hi all,

Thank you for meeting last Friday 9/18 to review the Portland Harbor Trustees use of the LWG 2009 sedimentation rate in the streamlined allocation report. Based on this discussion, we proposed to include a new footnote in the streamlined allocation report to clarify how the Trustees applied the LWG's sedimentation rate. IEc/Ecochem drafted the following footnote for your review:

“For purposes of the streamlined allocation analysis, the sedimentation rate was used solely to estimate the amount of contaminated sediment (in kilograms) entering the assessment area (i.e., harbor-wide) from upstream sediment and stormwater contributions. It was not used to predict resource recovery or to identify specific erosional or depositional areas within the assessment area.”

Please review and let us know if you have proposed edits and/or comments.

Thank you,
Jessica